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EMPLOYMENT AND MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Dr. John Tatham, of Glasgow, has prepared for the Registrar General of Scotland, a report on the mortality in certain occupations, compiled from statistics covering three years. According to his figures the best assurance of long life which a man can possibly attain is to become a clergyman. The determination does not matter. Failing this he should endeavor to qualify as a gardener, a game keeper, a farmer, or a railway engine driver. If however, the individual in question, desires to take a chance of living only to middle age, he should be a physician, an undertaker, or a tobaccoist, while should it be his aim to shuffle off his mortal coil at an early stage of the game it is his best plan to become a general laborer, miner, peddler, or a hotel clerk. The conclusions reached by Dr. Tatham are the outcome of prolonged and careful investigation and he finds that the proportion of clergymen living to age beyond sixty-five enormously exceeds the average, and the death rate between the ages of twenty-five and sixty-five is very much below the average. Lawyers die earlier than clergymen and doctors earlier than lawyers. The death rate among liquor dealers, and those employed in this line of business, is higher than the average in the building trades the rate is low, but among textile manufacturers the opposite is true. The striking statement is made that commercial travellers fall victims to alcoholism in greater proportion than do all other occupied and retired males by 38 per cent, while their mortality from liver diseases is more than double the standard. The average is, however, better than it was twenty years ago. A valuable section of the report deals with the causes of death in various occupations, from diseases engendered by conditions found in the profession. Plumbers suffer from lead poisoning, iron miners, printers, potters, and quarrymen, as well as those engaged in the manufacture of woodens, suffer from lung weaknesses. This section should be valuable in guiding governments in the enforcement of existing laws controlling factories. The press has a grievance against Dr. Tatham in that he has wholly neglected to mention the occupation of journalism and has thus left the newspaper men in the very uncertain condition of not knowing whether it will be better for them to buy life insurance on reduced premiums without profits or gamble on the chance of living the full insurance term and reaping the benefits of investment.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

In Bulletin 157, issued by the Inland Revenue Department, statistics are given which show the value of well directed prosecution on the part of the government. This Bulletin deals with maple products and contains a review of the results during the past three seasons. In March, 1906, out of 23 samples of maple sugar taken, only 55 per cent were genuine. No prosecution was then arranged. In March, 1906, out of 26 samples, only 42 per cent were genuine. Then notice was given to the future persons selling as genuine maple sugar, a product which was found to be adulterated, would be prosecuted. The result is very apparent. Out of 267 samples taken in May, 1907, 72 per cent were genuine, and of seventy-one samples taken in May, 1908, 87 per cent were genuine. In maple syrup there has been an even greater improvement, for while the per cent of genuine product in 1905 was only 18 per cent in May, 1908 it had risen to 87 per cent. During the four years the department has examined 418 samples of maple sugar and 337 samples of maple syrup. In the Maritime Provinces and in Quebec, there were not, during the present year, any samples taken which were afterwards found to be adulterated.

The attendance at the provincial normal school is the largest on record. And still teachers who have been out of training for years are being induced to again take up the work; students who have not passed the qualifying examinations are allowed to teach until they are properly licensed, and there yet remain vacant schools. New Brunswick is simply training hundreds of men and women every year to fill positions in the western provinces.

Not even their most enthusiastic opponents ever believed the Marathons could put up such a deplorable exhibition as they did on Saturday at the Shamrock grounds. The St. Peter's boys played poorly enough, but, in comparison with the article furnished by their opponents, put up magnificent ball.

Too great popularity is sometimes unfortunate. Mr. F. W. Sumner now understands what it means to be run after by the ladies.

St. John used to be the leading sporting town in the provinces. How long are we to remain dead?

Will the Colchester purity platform be adopted by St. John Conservatives at this evening's convention? If so, the temperance federation had better get busy.

And still there is no explanation from the aldermen regarding juggling of tenders for the street signs.

Tonight some guileless lamb must be chosen for the slaughter.

THE BRIDES OF MAY AND SEPTEMBER.

I saw my sisters meeting along the shady way That led between the houses and the sea; The bride of late September and the bride of early May. They met before the church of Clover-dea.

The springtime bride was laughing on her young suitor's arm. Pink as the rosy bonnet that she wore; The autumn bride trudged slowly to the mill on the farm. Her nine stepchildren walking on before.

And oh, the little lone one had all her hair in curls. And spruce was all the newly married band; A feather in each boy's hat, a flower in each girl's. And each child had a comfit in its hand.

Sarah N. Cleghorn in the September Everybody's.

They were on their honeymoon and were climbing the Schnapfengipfentent Peak, and she stood above him some twenty feet. "What, he?" he gasped. "What do you see?" "Far, far below," she cried. "I see long, white streaks stretching like a paper ribbon back almost to our hotel!" "Ha, ha," he ejaculated. "I'll bet it's that blessed hotel bill overtaking us!" And they proceeded onward and upward.

"You can always tell an actor whose season has not been prosperous," said Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"He won't talk with you five minutes without saying that the public doesn't appreciate art."

Louie-Uncle, what's chagrin?" "Uncle-Well, it's what a stout man feels when he runs and jumps on a car that doesn't start for half an hour."

Stella-Did she charge desertion?" Bella-Yes, he refused to live in the auto.

Tom-Of course the bride looks lovely, as brides always do. Neil-Yes, but the bridegroom doesn't look together fit; seems rather run down.

Tom-Run down? Oh, yes, caught after a long chase.

The infant of the household was in its cradle. The head of the house was at home, peaceful and fault-finding. At length he became unendurable.

"You've done nothing but made mistakes tonight," he growled.

"Yes," she answered meekly; "I began by putting the wrong baby to bed."

"All Joshua wants," said Farmer Contoness's wife, is a chance to show what he can do."

"Yes," said the farmer; "I s'pose so. Josh is one of those people who never seems to get a chance to do anything except something they can't do."

Emilly-Why are you waving your handkerchief? Angelina-Since papa has forbidden Tom the house we have arranged a code of signals.

Emilly-What is it? Angelina-When he waves his handkerchief five times that means "Do you love me?" And when I wave frantically in reply it means "Yes, darling."

Emilly-And how do you ask other questions? Angelina-We don't. That's the whole code.

GRADUATED.

Octave Thanelet tells a story of an old dandy in Florida who was anxious to learn to read so that he could read the Bible. He said that if he could read the Bible he would want nothing else. A friend of the narrator taught him to read, says the Indianapolis News. Some time afterwards she visited his cabin and asked his wife how the Bible reading was getting on.

"Laws, Miss Fanny," said this personage, "he jes' sutlin' kin read fine. He's done got outen de Bible an' into de newspapers."

A shopkeeper had stuck up a notice in glaring colors and very large letters. "Selling off! Must close on Saturday!" On Friday he was asked by a friend: "What! Are you selling off again?"

"Of course they are! But you say, 'Must close on Saturday.'"

"Certainly I must. You would not have me keep open on Sunday, would you?"

SWIMMING RACE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31-In a swimming race which put the endurance of the thirty competitors to the severest test, Bud Goodwin, of the New York Athletic Club, proved yesterday's winner. He won the annual marathon race, a distance of thirteen miles and making a new record for the distance of four hours and thirty minutes. Goodwin was much fresher than any of the others who finished the long swim.

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AN INDIAN LADY MAKES HISTORY.

It has been given to Mrs. Dosebal Cuvassji Jehangir Jessawalla to make history. A somewhat frail old lady, rather slow in her movements, but dominated by an energy of spirit, evidence in her dark, flashing eyes, clad in the fashion of Indian women, with an embroidered sari over her head, it is small wonder that during the past six months she has attracted special attention in London, from the King and Queen downwards, for it is due largely to this veteran of seventy-six that the education of women in India has been made possible.

THE WEDDING OUTFIT.

Seventy years ago when the courageous mother of little Dosebal determined to send her daughter to an English school in Bombay, there was consternation among the leaders of the Parsi community. The unconventional was considered irreligious; there were threats to ostracize the family and, worse, still, it was declared that Dosebal would find no husband! But, nothing daunted, the child's education went on, and eventually opposition ceased, leaving victory with the women. Even the desired husband was found, himself as advanced in his views with regard to women's education as Dosebal's mother. The one trouble of the young couple, however, was how to make use of the Western articles included in the wedding outfit in an orthodox household on the patriarchal plan. The solution was found very soon.

QUEEN FOR THE UNITED STATES.

"Within three years this lady will be crowned Queen Helen of the United States of America at Washington, after one of the most terrible civil wars the world has ever seen."

The speaker was quite the nicest and most pleasant of the whole lot. He was a London newspaperman.

The interview was the outcome of the following letter, which appeared in a London newspaper:-

"The ROYALISTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, organized for the purpose of securing REAL LIBERTY and to crown Helen of New York Queen."

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The whole thing suggested an atmosphere of secrecy, mystery, and dark, clean-shaven American, with black piercing eyes-very like the general idea of Sherlock Holmes. Only the rear of the head reminded me that I was not an Anthony Hope character, plus a dash of the most terrible of all unpleasing qualities, a free country, but we're not. Why, the Russian, who's supposed to be so down-trodden, is talking Socialism in connection with what he called Hunger Marches. Why, that man wouldn't be allowed to speak in such a strain for a minute in so-called free America.

THE PLOTTERS.

"Then, look at our justice! There's the Shaw case still dragging on. Over here you'd have hanged or liberated an animal state in all rotten, with the feeling of insecurity that constant change of ruler brings. We neither rule ourselves nor have an autocrat to rule us. We're just between the two."

It was in 1903 that some of us decided that a monarchy was what our country wanted. So in a quiet way began pushing our ideas till today, with a total following of nearly 3,000,000 people, spread over all the States, we feel the time is ripe to go ahead.

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DEATHS

WASS-At the Methodist Parsonage, Cakhill, N. B., Aug. 30, Fannie M., beloved wife of Rev. W. Wass.

MORRIS-On the 28th instant, at Southwood, parish of Lancaster, Anne Holt, wife of Dennis Morris, aged 75 years.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45 from her late residence. Requiem mass at St. Rose's church at 9. Coaches will leave Head of King street at 8 o'clock.

WILSON-Harold Wilson, aged 21, on Saturday, 29th inst., at the home of his parents, Thomas H. and Margaret E. Wilson, Fairville.

ALSTON-In this city, on the 31st inst., after a lingering illness, Anne widow of the late John Alston, leaving three daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 238 City Road, on Wednesday, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31-Out for a day's run to Atlantic City just after leaving the hospital, H. Walker, a contractor of Gloucester, N. J., was fatally injured when his big touring car turned turtle near Egg Harbor City, N. J. In the car with him was his wife, mother and his little daughter, all of whom were severely hurt.

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MEETINGS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION IN RESTIGOUCHE

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On the 21st the Commissioners went over the International Railway, being the guests of Mr. Macdonald, who placed his car at their disposal and afforded them every opportunity of seeing the country along the line. The Commissioners expressed themselves as well pleased with the roadbed of the new railway, the train running as smoothly as on the I. C. R. For the first 40 miles out of Campbellton the country is not well suited to agriculture, though to the southward it is said to be "good for settlement."

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LEFT THE KING ON THE DOORSTEP.

When King Edward desires to pay a call on a personal friend a message to this effect is sent earlier in the day. The king is almost invariably but on one occasion his Majesty neglected the precaution, and on arriving at the house of his friend found the host out of town and the charwoman in charge. The king desired to go in and write a message indicating what the cautious caretaker for his card and as that was not forthcoming she declined to let him in.

He was a very pleasant, civil-spoken gentleman," she told her employers on their return, "but as he hadn't a card I left him outside." It was only some time afterwards that the master discovered to his horror the identity of the visitor.

Robinson Crusoe named his man Friday. "I wanted a perk-and-party," he explained. Herewith joy reigned unconfined.

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